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## Amendments to the Abstract

## In the Abstract:

Please replace the Abstract with the following rewritten Abstract:

The invention relates to a an electrical switchgear with an least single-pole embodiment with a housing made from an insulating material, whereby each pole has at least one input and one output connector. Each of the connectors has first connection means for the connection of at least one first external electrical conductor. The aim of the invention is to optimise the connection possibilities of such a device. Said aim is achieved, whereby at least one of the connectors comprises second connector means for the connection of a second electrical conductor.

An electrical switching device having at least one pole includes a housing of an insulating material, and an incoming terminal contact and an outgoing terminal contact associated with a first pole. Each of the terminal contacts includes a first connection device for connection of a first external electrical conductor. At least one of the terminal contacts includes a second connection device for pluggable connection of a second electrical conductor.